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Useful Holiday Gifts

No Better Holiday Gift for Man than Clothes

A MAN with a wardrobe full of good clothes is a happy man. Why not discard the old time-worn custom of giving useless nick-nacks and adopt the new idea of making presents worth while?

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Xmas

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The Pioneer

wishes its
Readers

**Merry
Christmas**

and a

**Prosperous
New Year**

Legal Advice

Dear Mr. Editor:

Regarding your severe criticism of the "outgoing Council" in last week's issue of your paper, headed "Exceeding Their Duty," I would like to say a few words on behalf of the Council. The appointment of Mr. B. A. St. Clair as Secretary-Treasurer was unanimous.

As far as this appointment being "unbusinesslike and discourteous," I respectfully beg to say that the appointment was not made until I personally asked the advice of our legal adviser, Mr. H. S. Patterson, re the advisability of making appointment. He strongly advised the "outgoing Council" to appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, saying it would not be wise for the town to be without a Secretary-Treasurer for several weeks as in all probability there would be no Council meeting in the holiday season.

As far as "trusting the three readings of the resolution through," this was done at the advice of our legal adviser and is customary when the first two readings are unanimous.

As far as ignoring any rights of the "incoming Council," this was never dreamed of.

I respectfully and politely point out to you, sir, that you cruelly ignored the feelings of Mr. B. A. St. Clair in your criticism.

Mr. St. Clair is away at present taking his aged mother back to the States and has not seen your criticism.

On his return, if he feels as I do, he will doubtless resign and allow the "incoming Council" to make the appointment as they see fit.

Knowing that you have always advocated fairness and broadmindedness, and feeling that you did not know all the facts of this appointment, I beg to thank you in anticipation for a small amount of space in your much esteemed paper. I am, sir, yours very respectfully
H. B. ATKINS,
Mayor.

You Won't be Sorry

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Reg. price.	Now	Reg. price.	Now
Men's Sheep Lined Coats	\$7.00 \$4.75	Ladies' Skirts	\$4.00 \$3.65
Men's Hats	3.50 2.00	Ladies' Skirts	4.00 2.95
Men's Felt Shoes	2.35 1.00	Ladies' Skirts	3.75 1.95
Men's Gloves	1.25 85c	Ladies' Dresses	11.00 6.75
Men's Mitts	1.40 1.00	Ladies' Dresses	10.00 5.50
Men's Mitts	1.50 90c	Ladies' Dresses	8.00 5.00
Men's Mitts	1.25 65c	Ladies' Dresses	4.00 1.75
Men's Suits	12.00 8.95	Corsets	1.50 1.00
Men's Suits	11.00 7.25	Corsets	2.00 1.15
Men's Suits	9.50 6.50	Corsets	3.00 1.95
Men's Suits	10.95 7.25	Corsets	5.00 3.25
Men's Fur Coats	28.50 18.95	Ladies' Hand Bags	3.00 2.25
Winter Hats going at	1.25 1.45	Ladies' Hand Bags	3.50 2.85
Underwear special at	1.75 95c	Ladies' Hand Bags	5.50 3.95
Mackinaw Suits at cost		Ladies' Silk Blouses	4.75 3.25
		Ladies' Silk Blouses	6.00 3.75
		Ladies' Vesting	35c 20c
		Woolen Blankets	3.75 2.95
		Woolen Blankets	6.00 4.50
		Woolen Blankets	9.00 7.75
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Uncle Henry Altman had a two-year old colt of which he was very proud. Many were the disputes he had with his neighbors over the weight of the animal, and he considered that it was jealousy that caused many of them who were regarded as experts to put the weight at a figure a few hundred pounds below the weight on which he had set his heart.

One day he sent him to town with the boys to have him weighed. A few days later a neighbor came along and said to him:

Well, Uncle Henry, did the colt weigh as much as you expected? He might have been a trifle shy, said the old man, but I can explain that. It was all on account of a mistake by the boys. I told them to have him weighed on a scale they weigh coal on to sell, and they had him weighed on the scales of a fellow who buys hay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Responsible Party

I am looking for the man higher up, said the stern officer of the law, stepping stealthily into the mahogany furnished office of Percy Pig-foot, the originator and head perpetrator of the odorous cigar clipper trust.

Percy tossed the better two-thirds of a forty cent cigar into the cut glass cuspoid and trembled visibly. Well he knew on whose trail the relentless sleuths of the law were camping, but he determined to bear the blows with fortitude.

The man higher up? he inquired feebly.

Yes, hissed the detective, biting a chunk out of the back of a chair in unison to show that he meant business.

Oh, very well, said Percy, touching a button and turning to a messenger as he said: Call the office boy. Some men are here after him.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is **Parmelee's Vegetable Pills**. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

Pheasant Visits a Town

A fine plump young cock pheasant which flew into Melbourne street, Royston, Herby, alighted in the roadway, and was promptly captured by a motor scout stationed close by.

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WOMEN'S LONG TRIP FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Six Walk From Edinburgh to London With Petition to Prime Minister

The six young and pretty women suffragists in brown and green who have marched from Edinburgh with a petition to the prime minister completed their journey. They tramped 393 miles in five weeks.

Tally-Ho Corner, Finchley, was the starting point of the last stage. A procession of 4000 or 5000 sympathizers joined the band and to the stirring strains of the "Women's March" and "See the Conquering Hero Comes," the women marched to Trafalgar square, where a demonstration was held.

Mrs. de Fonblanque, the organizer of the campaign, was at their head and the cart containing the petition brought up the rear. After the demonstration two of the marchers, Mrs. de Fonblanque and Miss Byham, took the petition to 10 Downing street, where it was received by one of Mr. Asquith's secretaries.

All along our march we found every class of person, excepting the hooligan, absolutely friendly towards us, said Mrs. de Fonblanque, and in all parts of the country we have been incited to kill Lloyd George.

Usually we had breakfast at 8.30 and fell in to start walking at 9.30 or 10. Luncheon was a very light affair of bread and cheese by the wayside, and as a rule we reached our night's headquarters about 6 o'clock.

On an average we walked fifteen miles a day, except on Sundays when we rested, but of course sometimes we put in an extra ten miles or more.

On more than one occasion we were the guests of the townspeople. Except though, for those spells of hospitality we each stood our own expenses. Roughly speaking, I should say we did it on \$3.25 a week per head.

CAN NOW WORK WITH COMFORT

The Old Pains and Aches are Now Only a Memory

Tells of the Wonderful Benefits Obtained From

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Like many another Newfoundland-er living far from doctors, Mr. Stone feels unbounded gratitude for the benefits obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

For years he had suffered from a congested condition of the liver and kidneys, with headaches, backaches, pains in limbs and body. Words fail to describe his sufferings as well as the gratitude he wants to express for the cure.

Mr. Alex J. Stone, West Point, Nfld., writes:—"I suppose you thought I had forgotten all about you when I got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but I haven't. You must excuse mistakes, for like many Newfoundland men I have not much education, but I want to thank you many times for your medicine."

"I cannot tell you what I suffered from liver and kidney derangements, indigestion and constipation, nor can I find words to express how much good this medicine has done me. I feel better than I have for five years and have given some of these pills to friends, who tell me they have done them a wonderful lot of good. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefit derived from the great medicine."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

No Size to It

He is a big man—in his own opinion.

Don't see how that could be.

Why?

Never thought he had the capacity to carry an opinion of any dimension.

Obedient Orders

I thought I told you not to cut your corns with my razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

And I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way.

I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that.

Playing Even

Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?

I don't want to.

Do you like smoke?

I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

Fixed for Emergencies

I shall always wear your picture next my heart.

But suppose you should learn to love another?

Oh, that pocket will hold a dozen.

A Hot Time

What is the reason they can't get along together?

A matter of temperament.

Matter of temperature, I should think.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

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PRINCE KNITS MITTENS

Clothing Made for Poor by Queen, Son and Daughter

It is reported that Prince George, their majesties' fourth son, is something more than a lively boy who will be 10 years of age this month.

He has developed the unusual talent for a boy of knitting. And so expert is he with needle and wool that he has knitted a pair of red mittens for the London Needlework Guild.

His work with that of Queen and Princess Mary, is included in an exhibition at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

The total number of articles contributed this year by members of the guild is 60,230, and all will shortly be distributed free to the sick and poor.

Prince George has also presented two woolen scarfs and two pairs of socks, while Prince Albert and Prince Henry present two pairs of socks, none of the articles being their own work.

Queen Mary has worked hard, however, in making six petticoats for children, while Princess Mary has made no fewer than nine woolen hoods, one pair of mittens, one comforter and one hug-me-tight jacket.

Sacrificing

He married a woman who likes to work.

That is lucky for him and pleasant too.

Oh, I don't know.

Why?

She believes in self sacrifice and is inclined to deny herself the pleasure.

No Dream

Suddenly, said the man with a three days' growth of beard and an out of date necktie: I found myself falling 400,000 feet into the depths of a bottomless pit.

Dreaming, I suppose.

No; just getting from under a corner in wheat.

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Novel in a Nutshell

Nicomedes Mendez who was the former chief executioner of Spain, has died at Barcelona from grief at the death of his daughter, who never recovered from a nervous shock caused by being abandoned by her sweetheart when he learned the nature of her father's occupation.

Ideal Glee Party

One of the items appearing on the program of a charity concert at Lithgow, New South Wales, was a vocal quartet in which the singers were the Anglican minister, the local doctor, the coroner and the undertaker.

Schoolmaster as Mayor

Recently six days leave of absence has been granted by the London county council to Mr. Welsh, a head master, that he may attend functions as mayor of Chelsea during the year.

Hopeless Cases

Speak gently, it is better far. But with some men you know You throw a brick to turn the trick. That kind of argument you pick, For it is all they know.

Woman's Best Help

to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—is the harmless, vegetable remedy

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PEARLS AS AN INVESTMENT

Steady Increase in Price Make Them Good Speculation

In London, pearls bought as an investment are extremely popular today, said the manager of Messrs. Elkington's yesterday.

During the last ten years they have increased in price by more than 50 per cent, and at the moment the demand for them is greater than ever. There is little fluctuation in the supply, which is controlled by a pearl-fishing ring, and the number of jewels thrown for a second time on the market is not enough sufficient to make much difference.

The consequence is that many people are buying pearls just as they might buy securities, confident of a considerable further increase in their value—it has been 6 per cent per year for some time—with the additional assurance that they form beautiful ornaments.

Pearls, he added, will be the dominant note of high-class jewelry this season.

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

MAN DRIVEN INSANE BY TOOTHACHE SUICIDES

Kills His Infant Boy in Perambulator, Then Cuts His Own Throat

The result of a violent toothache is believed to have been the cause of a terrible tragedy which occurred at Bromley-by-Bow, the victims being a waterside laborer named Ager and his little son, a blind boy nearly 2 years.

Ager, who was 33 years of age, is stated to have been an industrious worker and to have lived happily with his wife and two children at 18 Fern street. For some time he had suffered from violent toothache, and yesterday morning he went in to the London Hospital to ask that two teeth might be drawn. He was too late, however, and on being given a card with which to attend this morning he returned home.

He declined dinner, saying his teeth were too bad for him, and sat in the kitchen while his wife returned to her work in the scullery. A few minutes later Mrs. Ager missed him. She sent her boy upstairs to see if his father had gone to bed, but the lad could not find him. She then went herself, and was horrified to discover her husband lying at the foot of the bed with his throat cut, evidently by a razor which the boy had seen him take from a kitchen drawer.

Mrs. Ager rushed to a neighbor, and together they made the further terrible discovery that Ager had slain his infant boy as he lay in his perambulator. There is little doubt that Ager's mind had been deranged by the pain through which he had passed.

Handbells at the Graveside

As a sign of respect at the funeral of Henry Hopson, a noted Suffolk bell-ringer at Bredles, a peal of handbells was rung at the graveside.

John Kuzenoff of St. Petersburg, who was formerly Labor deputy in the last Russian duma, was caught in the act of committing a burglary at a St. Petersburg mansion.

Centenarian's 600 Mile Walk

It is stated that Mrs. Nami Shimooka, certified to be 113 years old, walked 600 miles from her native village of Yamaguchi to Tokio in order to render homage to the new emperor.

\$8200 for a Manuscript

In London an old illuminated manuscript of "The Chronicles of England," with ornamental initials and miniatures, was sold for \$8200 at Sotheby's yesterday.

Economy

What are you waiting for? First of July, replied Mr. Smartie. Why not kill two birds with one stone and wait for Christmas at the same time.

Disposition Faultless

Is she a good musician?

Good musician?

Yes.

You bet. She always stops when you tell her to.

Homemade

He calls this a historical romance. I believe so.

Where did he get his history?

The same place he got his romance.

Proper Treatment

A big fish has been playing around here for some time, but it is a bad actor. Give it the hook.

No More Than Natural

That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent, not to say spectacular.

That's all right. Isn't it right and proper for a belle to have a striking record?

The Limit

I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?

Everything but chewing gum, explained the cashier.

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Notice to Creditors

In the estate of Alexander McDonald Ross, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Alexander McDonald Ross, who died on or about the 16th day of September, 1912, are required to send to H. S. Patterson, Barrister, Didsbury, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executrix, Annie Manson Ross, on or before the 1st day of January, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any security held by them, if any, verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said H. S. Patterson, a Solicitor for the said Executrix of the estate.

H. S. PATTERSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

ESTRAY—Came to my farm one red and black spotted sow, weighing about 275 to 300 lbs., and 2 red sow pigs about 3 months old. I. H. LEVAGOOD, 2 miles south and 4½ miles west of Didsbury.

ESTRAY—One chestnut mare about 4 years old, branded 6 on left shoulder; one front foot and two hind feet are white. Owner can have same by paying expenses. MRS. WM. MUELLER

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR

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The Compliments of the Season to All Our Readers

We wish our readers the good old wish, but none the less sincere on that account, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." There is no season of the year so heartily welcomed by old and young alike, and none that fills our hearts with such sweet memories and generous thoughts as Christmas. We welcome this red letter day in the calendar of the year because it gives us an opportunity for a time to pause in the fret and worry of every day life and to put into practice the great central thought of this most sacred of holiday times, of brotherliness, kindness, hospitality and love.

We in our own province have much reason for thankfulness as we review the year now passing. The harvest has been a bountiful one, and the prospects for next year are bright. Let us therefore forget our troubles and give ourselves up to this Christmas time to whole hearted effort to make every member of our family circle happy. In giving happiness to others, we find the best and surest guarantee of a merry Christmas for ourselves.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

If an election is forced on the naval bill, Canada's reply will be overwhelmingly in favor of the government. To respond in any other way would make Canada a by-word in the mouths of nations. This country cannot afford to permit detailed differences of opinion concerning its naval policy to affect its attitude on the broad question. Most right thinking men agree that Mr. Borden's judgment is right in this matter. There are doubtless some equally sincere who would prefer another way of handling it, but they will unite in condemning any political manoeuvre designed to destroy the will of the majority and to disgrace the Canadian people in the eyes of the world.—Exchange.

Close Season for Beaver

There seems to be an impression abroad that the close season for beaver, which has been in existence for some time past, will open on the 31st day of this month.

This is wrong. Sec. 18, chapter 13, of the Provincial Statutes, 1910, states that the close season for beaver was extended from the 31st day of December, 1912, to the 31st day of December, 1915; consequently there will be no open season till that year and the public should govern themselves accordingly.

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(Continued)

Then I will say what I have to now, Reuben retorted, and have my cousin as witness. I know that letter I gave you by heart, Anne, and I understand what it means. On the face of that I ask you to marry me.

She drew herself up to her full height and looked at him for a moment with scorn in her blue eyes.

Then she dropped him a stately curtsey.

I am grateful for your magnanimous offer, Mr. Symonds, she said, but I refuse it. Good-night.

You will be wiser if you keep friends with me. I am not a nice enemy, he observed.

Harry, Lady Anne said, suddenly turning to the young American, will you take him away? He wears me.

Harry laid his hand upon the arm of Reuben, but the latter shook it off angrily.

I am going, he said to Lady Anne, as she rang the bell. But you will be very sorry for this.

In the hall outside, Lisette bustled herself with the overcoats, but her fingers trembled with excitement.

I am dismissed, she whispered to Reuben, so loudly that Harry overheard the words. Sent away by my lady because I have found out too much!

I have learnt a secret—oh, a secret of much value! Shall I tell it now to both you gentlemen?

No! Reuben answered sharply. Not to both. Come around to the hotel and tell it to me.

CHAPTER XL

The Truth About Lady Anne

Early the next morning, not long after dawn, Harry was out, securing the downs above the sea on horseback.

He could think better, he told himself, in the midst of rapid movement. And he had a good many subjects for thought at present.

He was loyal as ever, ready, if need be, to stake his life upon Lady Anne's nobility of mind and stainless honor, but he could not disguise from himself the fact that the production of her old letter yesterday had frightened her, that she had not ventured to show scorn to Reuben until she had destroyed it, and that she had lied on the subject of George Anning.

Now and then, as he troubled his head with perplexing questions about her, Harry recalled Stephen Jessop's bitter words—

As beautiful as a veal, but as treacherous as a snake, and Lady Anne Daubeney is mad.

Harry stoutly refused to believe either statement; he could not reconcile her conduct with perfect honesty or perfect sanity, but in the face of his own powers of observation, he believed in her.

Had he not seen her face transfigured as that of an angel on the second night of his stay at Crayborne, when she had gazed up into the starlit sky and believed herself to be unobserved?

That angel look of hers, when she did not suspect the presence of a witness, meant more to her loyal worshipper than all her inconsistent and perplexing actions.

By nine o'clock Harry was cantering homeward, filled with a spirit of almost defiant faith in Lady Anne, and resolutely determined to listen to nothing which Lisette or Reuben might bring against her, when, in a lane between the downs, he perceived ahead of him another rider, jogging along slowly and dejectedly, with lowered head and a general air of depression and fatigue.

He recognized at once the slim figure in the white habit and the panama hat. It was Lillias Morgan, and for once Lillias was in low spirits.

Even as he joined her he discovered that she had tears in her eyes. But she brightened at once at sight of him, and blushed a rose red color.

Something is the matter, he said, laying his hand kindly on her bride. Won't you tell me what it is?

Oh, it is nothing, she answered cheerfully; or at least, it had to come. I am going back to the stage.

With your uncle's permission?

Oh, my uncle does not care what becomes of me. In fact he has turned me out.

Is it possible? For what reason?

She blushed again, and was evidently embarrassed.

We don't think alike, she said after a pause. He has had his way too long, and is extremely domineering.

That is not a reason for going away.

No; but we had a tremendous scene yesterday, and he—he wanted me to give certain promises—

Well?

And I wouldn't, that's all. So I am going.

But you can't be leaving like this without any luggage! Do you propose to roam the world on horseback? Or to appear only in equestrian pieces, since you say you are going back on to the stage.

My luggage will be sent on.

But where?

Ah, that's just it, she answered a little sadly. London lodgings again, I suppose. And I must have grown a Phillistine in these few days, for I rather dread them.

But where are you going now?

To see Lady Anne and ask her advice.

Now, that is really the first sensible thing I have heard you say this morning, he remarked in a brotherly tone. I am sure you can rely on Lady Anne's good sense and wise counsel. She was talking to me about you only yesterday in a most sympathetic way.

Lillias blushed again more deeply than ever.

She puzzled me, Harry continued, by blaming me for frightening you the night before last after the talk about ghosts—

Lillias put up her hand to stop him. She was crimson now.

Please don't speak of it again. She faltered. I am ridiculously nervous and the thunderstorm has made me worse. But now—now I have forgotten all about it.

She paused, half expecting him to give some explanation. But as he had not the least idea what she meant he remained silent, and presently she went on talking quickly and rather nervously.

Have you seen any more of that odious man from Australia?

A good deal. He went up to London the night before last, and having discovered that I was not an imposter came back yesterday afternoon. He met me in the grounds of the Abbey, and invited himself to dinner there.

Of course Lady Anne refused to have him?

No. But she invited me, too, to keep him in check. He finished the evening by asking her to marry him.

He dared? That dreadful outsider! Imagine our queenly Lady Anne taking such a man! What did she do?

What would you expect? Scorned him, and showed it. Then he left, breathing threats like a villain in melodrama.

Lillias was thoughtful.

Poor Lady Anne! she murmured presently. Her life seems shadowed. To me it always appears as though, through no fault of hers, she had no chance of normal happiness. One never sees her as she truly is, but always through a veil of doubt and mystery. Yet I believe her to be splendid—noble, unselfish, brave and full of affection and charity. What do you think?

Just as you do, he said, touched beyond words by her loyal appreciation of the woman he loved.

Lady Anne justified the girl's belief a little later, when Harry left her at the lodge gates and she was conducted into the drawing-room of the Abbey.

In the absence of Harry, Lillias could explain the real facts of her departure from her uncle's roof. Denzil Warne had learned from the groom of Harry's presence at the Abbey, and questioning Lillias, had elicited from her the truth as to the details of her visit.

In a fit of fury he had sworn to cast his niece off if she did not promise never again to communicate with Harry Clavel, and on her spirited refusal had told her that she must leave his house the next day.

(To be Continued)

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French Anarchists Issue Bold Manifesto Against International Conflict

In Paris, in order to put a stop to war, should France become involved in an international conflict, the French anarchists have issued a manifesto recommending sabotage in the army.

As a consequence M. Jules Lecomte, secretary of the Communist Anarchist Federation, has been arrested on the charge of inciting to theft, pillage and murder. The incriminating manifesto declares:

The Communist Anarchist Federation, which comprises all the anarchists in this country, is preparing in a practical manner the sabotage of the army and of the mobilization in case of war. We shall take advantage of the disarray caused by war to realize the social revolution and to install communism.

They recommend the sabotage of locomotives, the unhobbling of rails, the cutting of the telegraph wires, the destruction of bridges and tunnels and the railway rolling stock.

It is pointed out that in the barracks many things can be sabotaged, particularly the guns. Also the military aeroplanes and dirigibles can be rendered useless and the horses poisoned.

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Cousin Eben—That's all right. You don't suppose there'll be anybody at the party that saw him in them, do you?

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Uses an Antidote I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon, and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the scores his hens made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him. I would be tempted to use him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now, I find Jones a valuable ally. When Binks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and then mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all bores to him, on the theory that like cures like.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows Advancement

There is a rhyme, you will recall, which says the farmer feedeth all. I know that used to be the way. But it is not the case today.

The farmer turns the basis in. And then the monkey shines begin. The fellows who adulterate work early, often, soon and late. They take the products to the mines. They take the roots and creeping vines.

They grind up rocks and shovel sand or anything that comes to hand—Old bricks, umbrella ribs and hats—And speak it softly, allev cats—Mix with the stuff the farmer brought in by the government uncaught. All duly seasoned to the taste, On this a pure food label paste And put it in the market place. Where folks may buy to feed their face.

The former legend does not fit. He is helped out a little bit.

Worms lead upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

They Cost Money He is getting rich by saving his nickels. That is the only way. Put too expensive. How is it? See how much it costs him to get them.

George never told a single lie. We know that fact full well. On one point history seems shy—What didn't William Tell?

Too Shallow What ails him? A college education. Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I presume.

His Idea of It Chitman—You ought to know something about flora and that sort of thing. Tell me, what is a forget-me-not?

Bubbubs—Why, it's a piece of string that your wife ties around your finger, when you go in town on an errand.

No Skill Required

Litigant—Your fee is outrageous. Why, it's more than three-fourths of what I recovered.

Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case.

Litigant—But I furnished the case.

Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

In Olden Days Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early.

You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

Reliable Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh? A ton.

Quit your kidding. Honestly. I am a coal dealer and I weighed the boy on my own scales.

Too Easy for Him Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner, ma'am? said the agent at the door.

You cannot, replied the lady. If I didn't make my husband beat rugs every now and then he might forget that he is married.

Continuous Performance Wife—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

It is distressing to think that a number of innocent babes of today will develop into United States senators.

Some Paradox The aeroplane is here to stay. Wouldst know the reason why? Because—well, written records say The aeroplane can fly.

The truth is, if it couldn't go That it would have to, don't you know.

Proved His Case Every one knew Jonathan Skinfint as a millionaire with the exception so it appeared, of Skinfint himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. I am surprised, he said, that you should let yourself become so shabby.

But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinfint.

Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always neatly dressed. His clothes were very handsome.

Skinfint gave utterance to a hearty laugh. Why, he shouted triumphantly, these clothes I've got on now were father's.

With the Tide It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, came the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

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THE PEACE MEETINGS

CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS
HELD IN LONDON

Speech of Russian Premier Premiss
Support of Russia in Balkan Cause
—Believed that the Ottoman Em-
pire is Destined to Disappear From
Europe.

London.—The ambassadors of the
powers at their meeting confirmed
their decision to maintain impenetra-
ble secrecy concerning their discus-
sion, but one of the delegates observed
that the secrecy was only apparent
as on the present questions the am-
bassadors would be compelled to con-
sult with the peace delegates in order
to ascertain their intentions and the
feelings of their countries.

Besides, the same delegate added, it
would be useless to maintain secrecy
on secondary matters when what is
really of capital importance is openly
and solemnly proclaimed to the world.
He instanced the speech of M. Kok-
ovoff, the Russian Premier, who
spoke before the Duma but, the dele-
gate pointed out, in reality address-
ed his statement to the whole of Euro-
pe in the name of the great Slavonic
and Orthodox power.

M. Kokovoff's speech, notwith-
standing the usual declaration of the
wish to preserve peace, emphasizes
the importance of unanimity of the
Balkan people and representing the
Emperor, who is the supreme political
patron and venerated spiritual head of
the Orthodox world, praised the civic
and military virtues of the allies,
promising them support from the
Mother Russia, who so far is glad she
has not had to change the calm atti-
tude adopted at the outset.

This, in plain language means that
the calm attitude might have been
changed in the past and may change
in the future if the rights of the Bal-
kan people do not receive due recog-
nition.

However, it is asserted that the Aus-
trian and German ambassadors at
the meeting were most cordial, al-
though reserved. When the question
of the Dardanelles was raised it is re-
ported that Count Beckendorff ex-
pressed the desire of Russia that the
straits be declared open only to the
Russian fleet and not to the fleets of
other countries, as his government
wished the Black Sea to remain a
kind of internal Russian lake.

Concerning the islands along the
Turkish Asiatic coast the opinion pre-
vails that they will remain to Turkey
because owing to their proximity to
Asia which ever country possessed
them would be a constant threat to
Asia Minor. The idea is that these
islands must belong to the state ruling
Asia Minor. Albania is the hand-
dest nut to crack, it being foreseen
that whatever solution is adopted will
be a future source of trouble notwith-
standing the rose colored speech made
in the Italian chamber by Marquis di
San Giuliano, minister of foreign
affairs.

If the Ottoman Empire is destined
to disappear from Europe it is out of
the question to have the Turks retain
any political administrative power in
Albania under any form, according to
the views expressed here, but it is
much feared that even an autonom-
ous and neutralized Albania, owing to
racial, economic reasons would be un-
able to stand without even more di-
rect Asiatic powers than in the case
of Crete, which experiment for the
powers was enough and they are not
desirous of repeating it.

WILL NOT USE PANAMA

Vice-President of C.P.R. Says Rail-
way Will not use Rival Route

Montreal.—There is no necessity
for the Canadian Pacific railway to
operate its ships through the Panama
canal, was the statement of G. M.
Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.
R. He declared that the Atlantic
and the Pacific steamship lines of the
company work in the capacity of as-
sistants to the trans-Canada railway,
and if their routes were changed to a
direct service through the canal it
would seriously affect the railway.

Mr. Bosworth admitted that the at-
titude of the C.P.R. toward the Pan-
ama project is that of a rival and that
the route is in a slight measure con-
sidered an opposition one. It is
stated that Herr Ballin and two other
directors of the Hamburg-American
line are now in New York, en route
to Panama and several other ports
in the vicinity. In the opinion of
this official they are to visit the Cana-
dian west with a view to making ar-
rangements regarding trade between
the west and Germany via the Pan-
ama canal.

Take Marriage Case Direct to Privy
Council

Montreal, Que.—There will be an
appeal in the case of Tremblay-De-
patie marriage case. Arnold Wain-
wright has made application before
the Court of Review on behalf of
Dame Tremblay to appeal directly to
the Privy Council from the decision
recently rendered by the Court of Re-
view annulling the Tremblay-De-
patie marriage because it involved the mar-
riage of fourth cousins contrary to
the rules of the Roman Catholic
Church. The appeal asked for by
Mr. Wainwright is based on the dis-
senting judgment of Mr. Justice Arch-
ibald who holds that because an eccle-
siastical court annuls a marriage is
no reason why that marriage should
be annulled in a civil sense, espe-
cially as the church would have recog-
nized the marriage had a dispensation of
\$5 been paid at the time of the mar-
riage.

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO DEAD AM-
BASSADOR

Sympathetic Reference in House of
Commons Made by the Chief
Party Leaders

London.—In referring to the death
of Whitelaw Reid in the house of
commons, Premier Asquith said:
Before proceeding with the order
of the day I would ask the leave of
the house to give brief expression to
the sincere grief felt by the whole
British nation at the death of the
American ambassador.

The American ambassador to this
country has a position of his own
which is independent of his status
and functions as the diplomatic repre-
sentative of an external power.

We regard him as a kinsman. He
is also an honored and a welcomed
guest sprung from our own race,
speaking our own language, sharing
with us by birth and inheritance not
a few of our most cherished traditions
and participating when he comes
here, by what I may describe as his
own rights, in our domestic interests
and celebrations.

The office has been held and ad-
orned by a long succession of distin-
guished men, but I am not using the
language of exaggeration when I say
that none of them more fully entered
into the spirit and maintained its spe-
cial authority than did Whitelaw Reid.
He brought to the discharge of its
manifold and exacting duties the
gathered experience of a veteran in
public affairs, the endowment of the
highest culture, a social gift of the
most genial and generous nature. He
was a host in keen sympathy with
many sides of our British life, a man
always open and receptive and with
the warmest of hearts.

We propose to suggest to the United
States government that one of His
Majesty's battleships or battleship
cruisers should convey the body of
the late ambassador to his native
land.

I am certain I am interpreting the
sentiments of the whole house when I
venture in the name of the members
to offer to the late ambassador's fam-
ily and to the president and people of
the United States our deep and heart-
felt sympathy for the loss of one who
was a great American, who was none
the less at home among us and who
in a true and real sense, was felt by
all of us to be one of ourselves.

Sympathetic hear, hears, from all
parts of the house punctuated Prem-
ier Asquith's speech.

More Outrages by Suffragettes

London.—After a few days of in-
activity the militant suffragettes have
renewed their letter box outrages.
Outside of attacking a pillar box near
the Stock Exchange where 60 letters
were damaged by an ink fluid, the
outrages were mainly confined to
southeast London. A bottle which
contained ink was found in a pillar
box, labelled "Defiance to His Maj-
esty's Government. Votes for women."

Similar attacks are reported in Ed-
inburgh and Tunbridge Wells.

Three women have been arrested in
London on account of the outrage, al-
so another who broke a fire alarm box
at Covent Garden, summoning the fire
brigade. A more serious outrage,
this time by a male suffragette, came
before a Wealdstone magistrate, who
issued a warrant for the arrest of a
man accused of endangering the safety
of passengers on the Great Central
Railway by setting fire to the com-
partment of a train in which he was
travelling. The accused refused to
attend court, and wrote a letter to the
magistrate expressing suffragette sym-
pathies.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, at a wo-
man's suffrage meeting in London last
night, said they must prepare for de-
struction. They must prepare to
smash and be smashed, even if their
bodies be made to suffer.

Canadian Apples in England

London.—Six hundred cases of ap-
ples from the Okanagan Valley,
British Columbia, arrived in London
last week. They were shown at the
Royal Horticultural Exhibition and
gained a gold medal and certificate of
merit. They will be shown at the
twenty four branches of the Dominion
Emigration office and at the offices of
the Canadian Pacific Grand Trunk
and Canadian Northern railways
throughout the United Kingdom.

Women Would Make Premier Resign

London.—Persistent rumors are
current in parliamentary circles here
that Mr. Asquith will retire at the
end of the present parliamentary ses-
sion, if the franchise is granted to
women.

It is alleged that the prime minister
declared that he would never hold of-
fice if women were given the vote and
a question concerning these reports
will be asked in the commons this
week.

BEGIN GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Government to Ask Big Vote at Pre-
sent Session

Ottawa.—That the main estimates
to be presented to Parliament as soon
as the House resumes after the
Christmas recess will contain a sub-
stantial appropriation for the com-
mencement of construction work on
the Georgian Bay Canal, or what is
to be an important link of it, was
learned recently.

Last session \$100,000 was appropri-
ated for improvements to the French
River, which is an essential link in
the proposed system. The money,
however, was not spent. It is the
intention of the Government not only
to renew this vote, but to very ma-
terially augment it.

THE NEW BANK ACT

PROVIDES FOR REFORMS IN CAN-
ADIAN BANKING SYSTEM

The New Measure Aims to Ensure
Greater Security for Shareholders
and Depositors—Extension of Priv-
ileges to Assist Farmers and Ranch-
ers in the West.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Bank Act was
introduced in the House by Hon. W.
T. White and was briefly explained
by him—though the explanation was
long enough to show that he had given
deep study to the whole problem of
Canadian finance and had thorough
grasp of the banking situation.

Hon. Mr. White, in a conservative
and cautious manner, is providing for
broad reforms in the Canadian bank-
ing system, which will place it on an
even more stable basis than ever,
while providing greater security than
in the past for shareholders and de-
positors.

The most interesting feature of the
bill, from a western standpoint, is the
provision for loans to farmers on
threshed grain and to ranchers on
stock. The present clauses are an
extension of the privileges now granted
to wholesalers only.

The bill, which was introduced, ex-
tends the charters of the banks to
July 1, 1923. It will go to the bank-
ing and commerce committee, after
its second reading in the House, and
it is not unlikely that there will be
various minor amendments in that
stage, as the minister of finance stated
that he would welcome suggestions
that would make the bill more effec-
tive.

An important point is the provision
for a compulsory external audit. The
shareholders of a bank, at the annual
meeting, must name an auditor. In
the event of the minister not being
satisfied with any statement or re-
turn submitted by the bank, it would
be within his power to have such
statements verified by this auditor.

The minister counted much on the
moral value of this external audit and
stated his opinion that if there had
been such an external audit in force
before, the Farmers' bank would not
have been able to get in the state to
which it came.

Hon. Mr. White has made provision
for every possible safeguard to
subscribers during the incorporation
period of the bank. Provision is also
made for penalties to directors and
officials for false and deceptive state-
ments.

Hon. Mr. White said, under the ex-
isting law, it was practically neces-
sary to prove intent, and that there
was no criminal liability for negli-
gence on the part of directors or au-
ditors. He had introduced a provi-
sion whereby, in addition to existing
penalties for wilful misrepresentation,
directors and officers were liable to
indictment and punishment for negli-
gence in the preparation of false and
deceptive statements.

NOT A FORT ALONG MILES
OF BOUNDARY LINE

Earl Grey Refers to Century of Peace
Between States and Canada

London.—Earl Grey, ex-Governor-
General of Canada, was the principal
speaker at the Mansion House at a
meeting to arrange the celebration of
a century of peace between English-
speaking peoples. Earl Grey was
heartily applauded in his remark that
although the boundaries of Canada
and America were side by side for
four thousand miles, not a sentinel,
fort or gun was placed along them.
He recalled the visit to Ottawa of
Ellihu Root and the impression creat-
ed by his emphatic declaration that
peace between the two countries
would remain unbroken.

The sum mentioned as indispensa-
ble for an adequate celebration was
\$250,000.

French Lords Claim Canadian Estate

Washington.—The seigneurial court
of Canada, being the direct lineal de-
scendants of the original French feo-
dals of the country, has, through
Foraythe De Fronsac, Vicomte et
Marechal De Blason, presented to the
state department a petition begging
the United States to intervene to ob-
lige Great Britain to submit to arbi-
tration at The Hague, the claim of
the seigneurs of their vast properties
and estates in the new world, which
they assert they were unlawfully dis-
possessed of, by swarms of English
peasantry which overran Canada after
the cession of that country by France
in 1763. Declaring that this action
on the part of the British government
was in direct violation of the treaty
with France, the petitioners beg the
government of the United States to
take up their cause and insist that it
be arbitrated before the Panama cen-
tral tolls question is laid before The
Hague tribunal. The state depart-
ment will give the petition the usual
consideration.

Aid Railwaymen on Election Day

Ottawa.—A bill in the new year
legislation will be introduced by the
government providing for a franchise
for employees of railways, who may
happen to be out of the city on elec-
tion day. The amendment of the
election act will thus make it possible
for railwaymen to mark their ballots
at terminal points if necessary a day
ahead under proper regulations.

Laying up for War of World Powers

Berne, Switzerland.—The Swiss
government in view of the possibility
of war, is augmenting the amount of
ready cash at its command. A con-
signment of \$5,000,000 in gold and
silver arrived recently by special train
from Paris and was lodged in the
Swiss National Bank. The govern-
ment continues to order quantities of
grain from America.



MADONNA of the LAMB
FROM PAINTING BY RAPHAEL

Unofficial Canings

London.—A report sent to the
London county council education com-
mittee recommends the dismissal of
a Battersea school teacher because he
had an unofficial cane concealed in
his classroom and used it for corporal
punishment.

London.—Robert Burns' famous razor,
whose handle bears five silver
plates, giving the names of its subse-
quent owners realized \$100 at Sothe-
by's recently.

Marriage Leads to Eviction

London.—At the meeting of Lexden
(Essex) rural council yesterday the
Rev. R. W. Chilton, rector of Worm-
ingford, in urging the building of cot-
tages, said the rule in his parish was,
if you are married out you go!

London.—In the East End an un-
dertaker has carried out a funeral in
Liverpool, the body being taken by
motor-hearse all the way, a distance of
over 200 miles. This constitutes a
long-distance motor funeral record.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XIII.—FOURTH QUARTER
FOR DEC. 29, 1912

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive
Quarterly Review—Golden Text,
John vii, 17—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—Jesus walking on the
sea. Mark vi, 45-56. Golden Text.
Matt. xiv, 27: Straightway Jesus
spoke unto them, saying: Be of good
cheer; it is I; be not afraid. He
often sends or leads His own into
trouble that He may reveal Himself
more fully to them. He is always
in prayer for us and always sees our
toil and is never unmindful of us. If
we had ears to hear we might often
hear Him say the words of the Golden
Text.

Lesson II.—Clean and unclean.
Mark vii, 1-3. Golden Text. Rom.
xiv, 17: For the kingdom of God is
not meat and drink, but righteousness,
and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.
It is not the outward that counts be-
fore God if the heart is not right.
There must be that which men can
see, but it must proceed from a new
heart and a clean heart, a new birth
from God by the Spirit and the word.
Christ our righteousness in the heart.

Lesson III.—Mission to the gen-
tles. Mark vii, 24-30; Matt. vii, 5-13.
Golden Text. John vi, 37: Him that
cometh to Me I will in no wise cast
out. The stories of the Roman cen-
turies and the Syrophenician woman
take us outside of Israel and carry us
back to the queen of Sheba and all
kings who came to Solomon because
of the Lord to hear His wisdom and
to bring Him gifts. For the Lord was
heard and worshipped through Solo-
mon.

Lesson IV.—Wanderings in Decapo-
lis. Mark vii, 31 to viii, 10. Golden
Text. Mark vii, 37: He hath done all
things well. He maketh both the
deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.
Whenever mouth and ears are yielded
to Him He can give power to speak
and hear. He said to a prophet at
one time: When I speak with thee I
will open thy mouth (Ezek. iii, 27).
As to the hungry, them He filleth with
good things (Luke i, 53; vi, 21).

Lesson V.—The sign and the leav-
en. Mark vii, 11-26. Golden Text.
John viii, 12 (R.V.). Jesus spake un-
to them saying, I am the light of the
world. Bread for the body seemed
more real to them than food for the
soul. They were unbelieving and
therefore more or less blind. Their
eyes and ears did not profit them as
they should. False doctrine abound-
ed then, as now, and we must take
heed what we hear and how.

Lesson VI.—World's temperance
Sunday. Hos. vii. Golden Text. Isa.
v, 11 (R.V.): Woe unto them that
rise up early in the morning that they
may follow strong drink, that tarry
late into the night till wine inflame
them! Hosea was contemporary with
Isaiah (Hos. i, 1; Isa. i, 1), and both
were faithful messengers of the Lord
against the sin of drunkenness with-
out wine (Isa. xlix, 9).

Lesson VII.—The great question.
Mark viii, 27 to ix, 1. Golden Text.
Matt. xvi, 16: Thou art the Christ,
the Son of the living God. Simon
Peter, speaking at one time from God
and at another from the devil (verse
33 and Matt. xvi, 17), should make
us consider who it is that is using
us. While eternal life is the free
gift of God, the cost of discipleship is
the whole hearted renunciation of
self.

Lesson VIII.—The transfiguration
Mark ix, 1-13. Golden Text. Luke ix,
35 (R.V.): A voice came out of the
cloud, saying: This is My Son, My
chosen; hear ye Him. This scene
set forth the kingdom in miniature.
The Son of Man glorified; the risen
and translated saints represented by
Moses and Elijah; a righteous Israel
represented by Peter, James and
John, and at the foot of the mount
the devil about to be cast out.

Lesson IX.—The lunatic boy. Mark
ix, 14-29. Golden Text. Mark ix, 23
(R.V.): And Jesus said unto him: if
thou canst! All things are possible
to him that believeth. The whole
church is as powerless to bind the
devil and cast him out of the earth
as were these disciples to deal with
that demon possessed boy. But
when Jesus shall come in His glory
He will cast him into the pit for
1,000 years.

Lesson X.—The child in the midst.
Matt. xviii, 1-14. Golden Text. Matt.
xviii, 10: In heaven their angels do
always behold the face of my Father
which is in heaven. To enter the
kingdom which is yet to be set up and
fill the whole earth one must come as
empty and helpless as a babe and
trusting fully Him who calls us. Then
we can never perish and may ever
have the guardianship of the angels
who behold the face of God.

Lesson XI.—Forgiveness. Matt.
xviii, 15-35. Golden Text. Eph. iv,
32 (R.V.): Be ye kind one to an-
other tender hearted, forgiving each
other, even as God also in Christ for-
gave you. Having become children
of God and having in Him eternal
redemption, the forgiveness of sins
by His precious blood, it is our privi-
lege to enjoy continually the love of
God and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit.

Lesson XII.—Christmas lesson, Isa.
ix 1-7. Golden Text: Isa. ix, 6.
Unto us a child is born; unto us a son
is given. Encourage all to believe
all that is said of Him, and that as
truly as He was born of a virgin in
Bethlehem so truly shall He sit on
David's throne and rule Israel and all
nations and establish on earth a king-
dom of peace and righteousness.

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eased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of
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Pull a hair out of your head, if the
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A Great Success

The concert given by the Literary
Society of the Didsbury High School
on Friday night last brought back to
memory olden times when Didsbury
was noted for the concerts gotten up
by local talent, and also make the
audience feel, that is the grown up
part of it, as though they would like
to be kiddies once again, according to
the enthusiastic applause which each
number received.

The Opera House was packed, and
a large number of people had to be
turned away because there was not
standing room even about the en-
trance, and consequently there were a
lot of disappointed people.

It is impossible to pick out any one
number on the programme as being
the best or to single out any of the
performers for their good work, be-
cause it would be too great a task
where all took their parts so admir-
ably.

The programme commenced with
the Glee Club hymn "Oh God, Our
Help in Ages Past," after which the
chairman, Mr. G. B. Sexsmith, who
is also honorary President of the So-
ciety, gave an address in his usual
happy manner, touching on the good
the new work taken up by the teach-
ing staff was doing along lines of
literary and physical welfare of the
children and giving them confidence
to go out into the world to take their
part in its great work. He also stated
that the teaching staff would find that
the School Board would give them
every possible support both morally
and financially to help the good work
along. On behalf of the Literary So-
ciety he thanked the large audience
present for their attendance and in-
terest.

The following programme was then
carried out:

Song—"In Japan," by fourteen
small girls dressed in white, with fans.
Recitation—By Miss Marie Cham-
bers.

Piano Selection—Principal Butcher.
Overture—"Oh, Who Will O'er the
Downs," Misses H. Wiegand, E.
Moye, J. Findlay and V. Wiegand;
Principal Butcher, Vice-Principal
Grant, H. Liesemer and J. Robert-
son. Miss M. Finkbeiner, accom-
panist.

Dialogue—"Dr. Cureall," the Prin-
cipal and six scholars.

Recitation—"A Schoolboy on
Corns," Master Fred Osmond

Glee Club—"Un Canadian Errand"

Daisy Drill—By sixteen of the best
looking little girls in Alberta. This
drill was splendid.

Overture—"Dixie Land," This
number was so well liked that the
house would not be satisfied until a
part of it was repeated.

Dialogue—"Mother Goose," by the
school.

"Home, Sweet Home" and "God
Save the King," by the Glee Club,
ended one of the best programmes
that it has been the pleasure of Dids-
bury people to hear for a long time.

Before closing a word of apprecia-
tion should be given the teaching
staff, composed of Principal Butcher,
Vice-Principal Grant and the Misses
M. Mowers, Bennett and McMurchy
for their excellent work in preparing
the children and working for a good
cause.

The proceeds from the concert were
\$86.45 and after the expenses are
paid the Literary Society will have the
nice little sum of \$74.45 in the treas-
ury.

Miss Mabel Finkbeiner made an
excellent accompanist for the per-
formers.

It is hoped that the Society will put
on another entertainment before the
winter is over, when they can be as-
sured of as good support as the one on
Friday night.

Don't waste your money buying
strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's
Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen
a piece of flannel with it and bind it
over the affected parts and it will relieve
the pain and soreness. For sale by all
dealers.

Band Benefit

The Citizens Band have made ar-
rangements for the appearance here
of the celebrated English Imperial
Hand Bell Ringers under the direc-
tion of J. Cosgrove of Winnipeg on
Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

The public should patronize this
company for two reasons. One is be-
cause it will help the band financially
and thus give them much needed sup-
port and also because the bell ringers
are very good, according to reports.
Besides bell ringing their programme
consists of humorous songs and
sketches, vocal duettes and many
other features of a good entertain-
ment. Keep this date clear and at-
tend the concert.

When you have a bilious attack give
Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are
excellent. For sale by all dealers.

HIGHER RENTS BUT HIGHER WAGES TOO

Conditions in America Much
More Favorable to Wage
Earner Than in England

In proposing to make changes in
Canada's fiscal system, it will always
be necessary for the advocates of
free trade or a reduced tariff to con-
vince the people absolutely that the
change will not interfere detrimentally
with existing conditions. For one
thing, the workingman must be as-
sured that tariff reduction will not de-
prive him of any of the comforts or
advantages he now enjoys. The
present well-being of the working
classes is certain. Their continued
prosperity under a condition of free
trade is a matter of doubt. To pro-
pose then, that Canada should experi-
ment and find out what would result
from cutting down the tariff, is a line
of action that she cannot afford to
take. She must be sure of her ground
before taking steps in that direction.

Free Trade England vs. America

It can be proved conclusively that
in countries under a system of free
trade, the industrial classes are worse
off than they are in countries where
protection is accorded to industry.
Thanks to the careful investigations
of the British Board of Trade, it is
possible to demonstrate that the arti-
sans of the United Kingdom, taken
in the aggregate, are not in the en-
joyment of such comforts and advan-
tages as are the artisans of America.
England is a typically free trade
country and the United States, as
typically protectionist one and be-
cause the habits, customs and stand-
ard of living of the people of both
are akin to those of Canada, it fol-
lows that a comparison of the con-
ditions prevalent in the two countries
will have a direct bearing on the
situation in the Dominion.

An Exhaustive Enquiry

The British Board of Trade last year
conducted an enquiry into the ques-
tion of wages and cost of living among
the industrial classes of America and
included in the report is a valuable
comparison of the figures for the
United States with those for the
United Kingdom and Wales as re-
corded in 1905 and revised to date.

In order to make the enquiry as
complete and accurate as possible,
statistics were secured from twenty-
eight cities scattered throughout the
industrial states of the East. Further,
to make comparisons possible, three
classes of industry were selected for
investigation—the building trades,
the engineering trades and the print-
ing trades—because these three of all
others are common to practically all
countries.

Smaller Wages in England

Without entering into the details of
the finding, it was shown that in the
building trades, weekly wages in the
United States exceeded those paid in
the United Kingdom by a ratio of 243
to 100; in the engineering trades by
113 to 100; and in the printing trades
by 246 to 100, or combining all three,
the American workman is shown to
receive more than 2 1/4 times the
money for his work than his British
competitor receives. The investiga-
tors found further that the proportion
of unskilled or semi-skilled labor is
greater in America, while what is
termed unemployable labor is greater
in England.

Rents Higher in America

Passing on to the important ques-
tion of rents, the basis of comparison
was found in houses containing the
same number of rooms. Four-roomed
dwellings were the only ones found
in every city investigated both in
England and America. Five-roomed
houses were general; three-roomed
houses predominated in England; six-
roomed houses in America. The in-
vestigators found that the American
houses, while less permanent in con-
struction as a rule, much roomier and

more convenient and they noted that
the standard was improving markedly.
For three-roomed dwellings, the rent
paid in America exceeded that paid in
England by 88 per cent.; for four-
roomed houses by 107 per cent.; for
five-roomed houses by 120 per cent.
and for six-roomed houses by 113 per
cent., a mean of 109 per cent. Taken
on a basis of rooms, the weekly rent
per room in America averages 65
cents as compared with 30 cents in
England.

Comparative Costs of Food

In order to institute a comparison
that would be instructive it was
figured out just what a week's food
supply of an average British work-
man's family would cost in the United
States. To compare the purchases of
average families in both countries on
any other basis would be impossible,
because of the different kinds and
quantities of food consumed. On this
basis it was found that the cost of
the average British workman's
at the predominant prices of the two
countries would be as 100 to 138, one
hundred being the British standard.
That is to say, he would have to pay
38% more for identically the same
food in America. Conversely were
average United States workman to
purchase his usual supplies in Eng-
land, he would get them for twenty
per cent. less.

Summing up all these results it may
be said that while the cost of food and
rent in America is 52% greater than
in England, yet wages, being 130%
higher, more than offset the higher
cost of living. Further, the margin
of income over and above food and
rent is so great as to make possible
a command of the necessities and
conveniences and more luxuries of
life that is both ominally and really
greater than that enjoyed by the cor-
responding class in England.

HALF BILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT IN TEN YEARS

Prediction of a Financial Writer
Regarding the Harvest of the
Prairie Provinces.

The Monetary Times, of Toronto, in
a recent statistical article on the
wheat producing capacity of Western
Canada, undertakes to predict that the
three prairie provinces will produce
a wheat harvest of over half a bil-
lion bushels in the next ten years. The
writer of the article, Mr. Fred W.
Field in making his calculations says:

"In estimating the probable increase,
there are many important factors of
which cognizance must be taken. In
Manitoba it is said that there is still
unoccupied land suitable for cultiva-
tion to the extent of over 20,000,000
acres. This will be increased when
the area of the province is enlarged.
In Saskatchewan, of an area of over
155,000,000 acres of wheat land, there
are about 15,000,000 acres of unbroken
prairie. Of the 162,000,000 acres in
Alberta, it is estimated that 100,000-
000 are fit for cultivation, while only
about 2 per cent. are under cultiva-
tion. This estimate does not include
the large area of excellent land in the
Peace River country. There is less
than 10 per cent. of the Western ar-
able lands under cultivation, so that
the field for labor in wheat growing
is, comparatively speaking, unlimited."

In 1914, we shall have two more
transcontinental railways, which will
open much new land for settlement.
The improvement in farming imple-
ments will mean the tilling of greater
acreage in less time. These factors
should compensate somewhat for the
probability that mixed farming in the
West will be engaged in more than
hitherto, with consequently less atten-
tion to wheat, and for the fact that
constant wheat growing makes the soil
poorer. Assuming, after allowing for
these factors, that the ratio of in-
crease in the next ten years will be
as great as in the past ten years,
there will be in 1920 in the three West-
ern provinces wheat acreage of 3-
821,000 acres and a wheat crop of 115-
000,000 bushels. The accompanying
chart gives an ideal of the estimated
increase, which allows only a yield
of per acre of 15 bushels. The aver-
age wheat yield per acre in the West
during the past four years was 12
bushels. Accepting that figure as the
yield of 1920, the 31,821,000 acres
should yield 475,466,910 bushels."

RISE OF THE CREAMERY

Springing up at Innumerable Points
in the West

The movement in Western Canada
towards mixed farming is, already,
very pronounced, and, as seen in the
springing up of creameries at various
points. In fact, several local munici-
palities have established creameries
through the enterprise of prominent
citizens for the very purpose of en-
couraging the farmer to keep cows.
This movement is further retarded in
the great activity in various sections
in wire fencing. It is not an uncon-
mon sight to see prairie sections or
half sections divided into fields by
wire fences, so that cattle, at pasture,
may be properly herded. Perhaps the
poultry industry has made greater
strides on the prairie farm than
dairying. There are still many towns
where the local demand for fowl is
not met by the surrounding community
and, there are few places that ship to
Winnipeg or coast cities.

FRENCH GUNS FACTOR
IN BALKAN VICTORIESMost Military Men Except Germans
Conclude That France has Best
Artillery in the World

The French during the time of the Russo-Japanese campaign Frenchmen backed the wrong horse, and the humiliation of their allies was a sore disappointment to them. In the Balkan war, however, French sympathies have from the start been with the allied states, and their victories have been hailed with jubilation. But apart from the pleasure felt by Frenchmen at the successful efforts of the little powers to overthrow the Turk, there is a national pride born of the conviction that the Bulgarians and the Serbians and the Greeks have vanquished the troops of the sultan because they learned the art of war in French military colleges and fought with French cannon.

When, further, it is remembered that at Kirk Killisse and Lule Burgas the French guns were matched against German artillery, it will be conceded that the crushing defeat inflicted on the Turks at these battles is some justification for French complacency. The Balkan war has been very largely a question of guns, and the duel between the French artillery of the allies and the German artillery of the Turks has resulted in the triumph of the cannon made at Creusot.

The selection of French guns by the armies of the allies was not due to accident or hazard. Those responsible for the war material, which was to decide the future of the Balkans knew that they could take no chances, that their very existence was at stake, and so, after testing the material of all the ordnance manufacturers of Europe they came to the conclusion that the Schneider guns were the most suitable for their purpose. That is why General Savoff, who recognized the Bulgarian army, selected the splendid 75-millimeter French gun to annihilate the Turk, and the war ministers of Serbia and Greece did the same. Most of their material is comparatively modern and bears the date of 1904, 1905, and 1907.

Most military men—Kaiser Wilhelm's officers excepted—openly admit that the French have the best artillery in the world. It is especially suitable for a campaign in the hilly country of the Balkans, because of its lightness. The nature of the terrain, which has been reddened by the blood of Bulgarians and Turks, precludes the use of heavy, cumbersome guns, and that is why the light, handy field and mountain guns of the allies have proved invaluable. Foreign attaches who have followed the operations in the Balkans during the last few weeks are at one in their admiration of the rapidity, accuracy and murderous effect of the French-made guns.

A German artillery officer, who witnessed the battle of Lule Burgas, declared that the day was won not by the rifle fire of the Bulgarians, but by their cannon, the batteries placing shell after shell with astonishing rapidity at points five feet apart. The gunners fired with automatic precision and the officer added that he was convinced that one of the most important results of the present war would be a modification of the German artillery. Krupp guns, he declared, can neither fire so rapidly nor with so much precision as the murderous Creusot guns.

But it is the special pneumatic brake that gives the man who serves the French-made artillery his greatest advantage. When the shot is fired and the recoil takes place, the gun comes back in a straight line, and is ready to be recharged immediately. That is to say, once the gunner has got the range he has no further trouble. He generally gets the range in the first three shots, and he can keep the gun going at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty-five shots a minute. Yet the carriage remains so steady that if a glass of water be placed on the wheel during the firing not a drop will be spilled. On the other hand, when the Krupp gun recoils, there is always a certain amount of lateral displacement, and the cannon has to be re-sighted every time.

The murderous effect of the allies' artillery was demonstrated during the bombardment of Preshevo, when the Serbians had seventy men rendered hors de combat, while the Turkish losses exceeded a thousand. The Bulgarians and their comrades-in-arms never fired at random. Taking his orders from the officer beside him, who through his glasses watches the results of the firing, the gunner lands

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The terrible ravages of modern shrapnel can hardly be exaggerated, and remembering how ill-prepared were the sultan's troops—starving, disorganized, and dispirited—to give battle to the enemy, is it any wonder that in the accounts of successive engagements we find the same sad record of what happened to the Turks: Panic broke out in their ranks, they quickly became disorganized, and the defeat became a rout. In every artillery combat since the outbreak of hostilities the ranks of the Turks have been decimated by the swift and deadly batteries of their enemies, and as they watched the broken columns of their foes scattering before their merciless fire, the victors broke into fierce, exultant shouts of joy and the gunners kissed the cannon which had won them conquest and glory.

Vos canons francais sont epatants! (Your guns are astonishing) exclaimed Prince Alexis, cousin to the king of Serbia, when speaking to the war correspondent of a Paris paper after the Turks had been hurled from the fortress of Ferisovic. He could not have paid a better tribute to the wisdom of King Peter, who learned the art of war as a pupil at the military college of St. Cyr and knew what French methods and French artillery were capable of. The best officers in the Serbian army have all passed long periods in the French army and at the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre, and when the Greek army was reorganized two years ago that important task was confided to a French mission.

For a score of years the Turkish army was in the hands of Germany's instructors. The Ottoman generals are the pupils of the celebrated Von der Goltz, and their military tuition was received at the Academy of War in Berlin. In the struggle which is now drawing to a close the Turks have relied on German strategy and fought with German cannon. The Balkan troops have put into practice the lessons they learned in French military schools, and their gunners have served French artillery. The duel between Krupp and Creusot has been all to the advantage of the latter.

What is the inference drawn by Frenchmen? A very natural one—that if such admirable results have been attained in the latest contest between French-trained officers and French guns, when pitted against generals who studied in German colleges and cannon made in Germany, the French army has no reason to fear a war with Germany. The Kaiser may pride himself on possessing the most colossal army in Europe, but if the enemy has the best guns in the world, then superior numbers are only so much chair a canon. Dash, initiative and strategy—no one denies these qualities to the French, and when the race from which King Ferdinand sprang asserts that French intelligence has been victorious in the Balkans, and that the triumph of the allies is a moral victory for France, impartial onlookers are bound to admit that events have largely justified their claims.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

King Raises Wages
In London the king has recently granted an increase in wages of 31 cents per week to all the Frogmore garden laborers. In view of the increased cost of living, this increase was made on the king's own initiative.

Absent-Minded Bridal Pair
A Geneva couple who recently had arranged for their marriage by the civil and religious authorities at Clarus, Switzerland, failed to appear at the appointed time, having as they declared, forgotten all about it.

To What Base Uses
The very ancient Gothic Priory of Rochefoucauld, France, dating from the year 1000 has been acquired by a butcher, who will use it as a pig-breeding establishment.

Second Thought
She has given up the idea of getting a divorce.
I thought she was determined?
Determined. She had her court dresses picked.
Did he win her back?
No; she heard that alimonies were not being worn as large as formerly this season.

The politician doesn't appreciate persons with long memories.

THE ROOSEVELT DAM
One of the Remarkable Engineering Feats of the Age

The Roosevelt dam in Arizona, the most important masonry structure yet undertaken by the reclamation service, was formally dedicated on the afternoon of March 18 by former President Theodore Roosevelt in the presence of the prominent territorial officers, the government engineers and citizens from all parts of the southwest.

This dam is one of the most impressive irrigation structures in the world, and its construction is one of the great engineering feats of the age. From foundation rock to top of parapet walls it is 284 feet high, its length on crest is 1,080 feet, and its cubical contents are 326,000 yards. Its base covers approximately an acre of ground. The first stone was laid on Sept. 20, 1906, and the structure was finally completed on Feb. 5, 1911.

The Roosevelt dam serves a dual purpose—first as a conservator of floods and, second, to develop power. The storage reservoir created by the dam is one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. Spread out a foot deep, it would more than cover the entire state of Delaware.

With the water supply now guaranteed by the Roosevelt reservoir nearly a quarter of a million acres will soon be in cultivation. The annual income from this land when fully developed will be greater than the entire cost of the whole project, which is estimated at approximately \$9,000,000. So rich is the soil and so assured and abundant are the crops, it is conservative to estimate that the irrigable area is capable of supporting in comfort and in homes of their own not less than 15,000 families on the farms.

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A Humane Mistress
And are you still rejoicing in that splendid cook, Mrs. Malaprop? Inquired the caller.

Well, we are and we ain't, said Mrs. Malaprop. The fact is Mary was so completely procrastinated by the work of my household that I've given her a three weeks' vacation. I was afraid if I didn't she would be invalidated terminantly.

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Heard Him

First Caddy—Billy got a crack on de head dis mornin' but all he said was: My goodness; Oh, sugar! My gracious! I wonder what's de matter wid him.

Second Caddy—He's been caddyfing fer de past week fer a preacher wot joined de club.

The Deeper Hurt

Blow, blow, thou winter wind!
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.
Thy tooth is not so keen
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath is rude.

—Shakespeare.
Kick, kick, thou soulless mule!
Thou dost not, as a rule,
Hurt half as much, alack,
As he who flatters me
When I may hear and see
And scoffs behind my back!

Honors Even
You are the first man I ever permitted to kiss me.
And you are the first girl I ever kissed. Will you marry me.
I wouldn't marry a liar.
I would.

All in
There was an old man from Lake Moses
Whose ailment was tuberculosis
He slept on the lawn
From sunset to dawn
And called it a bum diagnosis

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

Man wants a little here below every few minutes.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified, and sometimes it pays just as well.

The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.

MUTINY AND MURDER
IN A FRENCH PRISONChief Warder, His Wife, an Assistant and a Mutineer
Killed

In Paris, some horrible scenes of slaughter accompanied the revolt of a number of prisoners in the civil and naval prison of Rochefort.

The mutineers killed the chief warder, his wife, and the chief assistant warder. A number of other people were badly hurt. The mutineers shut themselves into one of the cells, and when they were overpowered one man was killed and the ringleader of the mutiny hanged himself.

The mutiny began at 4.30 in the afternoon, when the prisoners' evening meal was being taken around. It began with a violent complaint against the food by a navy cook, a man named Drahonnet.

The chief warder ordered the man to be quiet, and threatened him with punishment. Drahonnet who had a razor hidden in his right hand, rushed at the chief warder, Archinard, and as Archinard tried to get at his revolver other prisoners dashed at him and Drahonnet cut his throat.

Archinard's wife heard his shrieks as he fell. She rushed into the mob of mutineers and flew at the ringleader. A prisoner tried to help her to seize Drahonnet, but the man, who was a giant in stature and in strength, caught Mme. Archinard by the hair, bent her back over his knee and with one stroke severed her head from her body.

The assistant chief warder, Bonnet, who had been in another part of the prison, hurried up with other warders and a pitched battle began in the corridors of the prison.

Drahonnet had found a long-handled hatchet with which he did terrible damage, and a few minutes after the death of his chief, Bonnet was killed by a crushing stroke of the ringleader's axe which cleft his skull in two.

The fight had taken place on the ground floor of the prison. The noise was heard outside, and a lieutenant of Colonial Infantry, Lieutenant Pernin, who happened to be passing, rushed in to give assistance to the warders. He received two knife wounds in the throat and another in the left side, and is not expected to recover.

Close on the heels of Lieutenant Pernin came the commissioner of police, but the mutineers tore his clothes to pieces, rushed him out of the prison and locked the doors. The warders followed, for by this time the prisoners on the upper floors had been released, and outnumbering their jailors, they expelled them and barricaded themselves in the prison.

An immense crowd of civilians, police, gendarmes and soldiers surrounded the prison. The representative of the government and the commissioner of police took command, and after three hours' siege the outer doors were forced.

The ground floor corridors were dark and silent. The mutineers had cut off the electric light supply. An acetylene lamp was brought and the white walls were seen to be dripping with blood. There was not a mutineer in sight, and in the middle of the corridor lay the bodies of the chief warder, his wife and his assistant. Mme. Archinard's head had rolled down the corridor, and was stopped by the open door of an empty cell.

With every precaution the soldiers and gendarmes and police, with revolvers in their hands, marched up the stairs to the second floor. The mutineers were waiting for them, and when more doors were forced there was a short but fierce hand to hand struggle.

A volley cowed the mutineers. One of them, a sailor named Magnaud, was found dead in a cell. Behind him the dead body of Drahonnet, the ringleader, hung from a nail in the ceiling.

The victims, dead and wounded, were taken to the civil hospital and all the mutineers were safely locked in cells by midnight. Today everything was calm in the prison.

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Say eaten, child. But what of that? Is he sick?

Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie or one of the children that he eaten?

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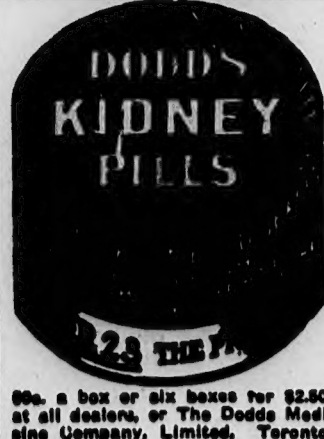
Henry dear, the children are needing shoes.
Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money. Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones.
No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear.

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Drs. Piper & Sandercock, dentists, will be at their office on Mondays only for the next three weeks.

N. Weicker wishes to announce that beginning with the New Year he will conduct a strictly cash business.

AROUND THE TOWN

Geo. Moore is helping Reitzel & Kalbfleisch in their big sale.

Miss. Thompson and Mrs. Harnack were visitors to Didsbury on Tuesday.

I. Johanneson of Calgary was visiting with Supt. Mjolesness on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Ryckman and Miss Buckler were visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Quirk of the Golden West Hotel was a visitor in Calgary on Saturday.

Principal Topliffe and Cecil Odell were visitors to Didsbury on Saturday.—Carstairs Journal.

On Thursday evening, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock, a meeting of the farmers of Rugby and Westcott districts will be held in the Rugby school house under the auspices of the United Farmers of Alberta. P. P. Woodbridge, official organizer and lecturer, will speak.

The Didsbury Orchestra will hold a masquerade ball on New Year's eve. Prizes for best dressed couple, best character dress and best comic lady and gent will be given and can be seen in Chambers store window shortly. The orchestra is practising hard for this ball and good music will be supplied.

It would not do to miss mentioning that the store windows in town were decorated a great deal better than usual this year and the storekeepers generally are to be congratulated on their displays. There are two windows which we think should be especially mentioned, J. V. Berscht's gent's furnishings and W. G. Liesemer's hardware. These stores were splendidly decorated, the electrical effects combined with the display of the color of the goods shown would be hard to beat, in fact in Calgary itself one could hardly find better displays.

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J. L. Edler left on Friday for Elora, Ont., where he will spend the Christmas holidays. As Mr. Edler sold his farm last summer it is likely he will stay in the east for a short time.

A lantern belonging to one of the fire engines was lost on the night of the Jones fire and has not been found yet. No other lanterns will fit the engines so will the finder please return to Constable Sick at once.



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